Rs. 20 crore and above, for the financial year 2002-2003, are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the company and location	Estimated evasion of central excise duty (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	M/s Pentafour Industries, Chennai	2500.00
2.	M/s. Rajam Industries, Chennai and Pondicherry	2900.92
3.	M/s. Prime Furnasing Pvt. Ltd., Surat	2000.00
4.	M/s. Prime Poly Weaves Pvt. Ltd., Surat	2000.00
5.	M/s. Pooja Textprint Pvt. Ltd., Surat	2500.00
6.	M/s. L.G. Electronics India Ltd., Noida	4557.00

(d) Appropriate action taken to realize the amount due and other actions against the defaulting companies as per Law.

Issues of PAN Cards

953. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Permanent Account Number (PAN) Cards issued by the Income Tax Department in every State;

(b) whether all the applicants have received their PAN Cards; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Since Income Tax Act is Central Act, State-wise records of PAN are not being maintained in the Income Tax Department. The Department has received 30,062,517 PAN applications upto 30.6.03 out of which 1,273,112 were found defective. Out of the remaining 28,789,405 applications, PAN has been allotted in 28,446,668 cases.

(b) and (c) Receipt of PAN applications and issuance of PAN Cards are ongoing processes and in the normal course, some applications remain in the pipeline.